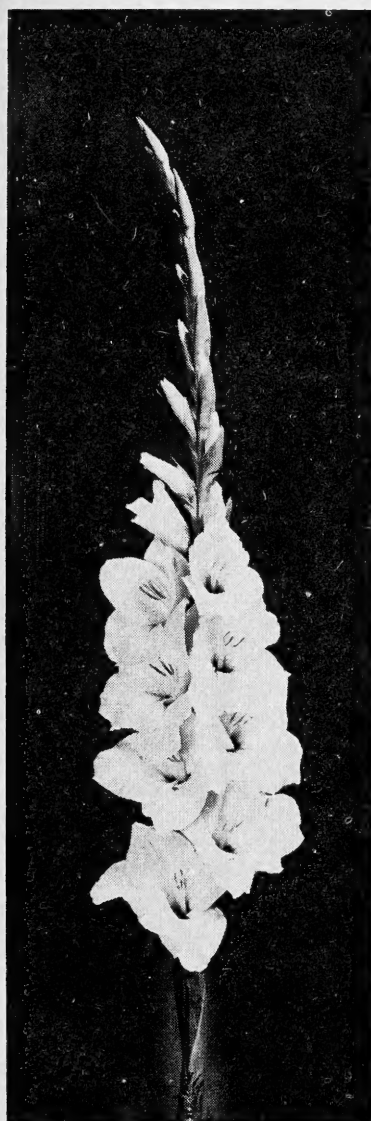


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SARDINIA, N. Y.

## Greetings

For the sixth consecutive year I present my little catalog. It has been a great pleasure to serve so many of you during these past five years, and I'm looking forward to another season of supplying you with the best of bulbs for the summer of 1957.

Here in Western New York the summer of 1956 was the coolest and rainiest since I have raised glads. With the temperature never reaching 90° and with several heavy rains every week, glads never grew so tall and luxuriant. Then along in October the weather became warm and dry—ideal for digging. Altogether the season was quite satisfactory, and I have a fine lot of bulbs for filling your 1957 orders.

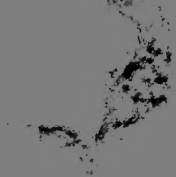
As usual there is some turnover of varieties. A few older ones have been supplanted by newer ones that seem to be better performers for me. Other excellent standard varieties have to be partly or completely discontinued simply because there is no longer much demand for them.

I am offering no 1957 introductions of my own origination this year. Carlisle, the lavender which I planned to introduce, showed some undesirable features this year—the most serious one a tendency to be badly streaked with stripes and flecks of deeper lavender. However I have four seedlings in line for possible introduction in 1958, and, after another year's trial some, if not all of these should be available to you. They include Pomola, an intensely ruffled golden buff with orange throat blotches; Cronus, a tall stretchy vivid orange with golden yellow throat; Red Jacket, a ruffled 300-size scarlet which I believe outclasses any 336 now on the market; and Saranac, a sister seedling of Chaleur, lighter in color, earlier, and straighter than Chaleur. Watch for these at the shows.

Practically all of the older varieties in this catalog represent strains that have been kept from deterioration by continuous selective propagation. If that system fails, the variety is completely discarded.

In conclusion I wish you the best of success with your glads this summer.

Laurence R. Rupert



# RICH Originations for 1957

## Blue Smoke (Rich '57- 586- 80 days)

Parentage: [Oklahoma x (Picardy x Rosemarie Pfitzer)]. This is a heavily ruffled mulberry blue with a throat blotch of glowing smoky salmon. It has excellent texture, attachment, facing and spacing, with excellent healthy foliage. It is tall growing, with very strong straight stems, reaching about 60" in height with 28" to 30" flowerheads, 5½" blooms, 19 to 22 buds, and has 6 to 8 open florets.

At Lima, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1955 it received the American Home Achievement Award; and in 1956 it received the Empire State Award of Merit, and was best seedling at Lima on Sept. 1. At Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 9, it won the 3-spike Pre-introductory Award, and was chosen Queen of the Show by public vote.

A fine show glad and an excellent commercial, with good bulblet production and germination. Public reaction to Blue Smoke has been phenomenal.

Price each \$2.00, any size; blts. 10 for \$2.00.

## Party Ruffles (Rich '57- 406- 80 days)

Parentage- (White Goddess x Orange Ruff). A beautiful dream of heavily ruffled cream, with a suspicion of pink showing through the petals, like a pink slip showing a hint of color under a girl's ruffled party dress. It has heavy texture along with excellent attachment and placement on a very strong growing healthy plant.

It is a great prospect for show and commercial use, its long lasting blooms being ideal for the exhibitor or for use in make up work of any kind. Bulblet production and germination are excellent. Average field performance: 56" tall, 28" flowerhead; 5¼" blooms, 22 buds, 8 open.

In 1955 it was Grand Champion at the P.G.S. Kittanning Show with a score of 89.8. In 1956 it received the American Home Achievement Award, the Empire State Award of Merit and was best seedling at the Western N.Y.G.S. on Aug. 26. It was also "most ruffled" at the Eastern International at Binghamton.

From the results of two years' blooming of its seedlings we are convinced it is the greatest parent we have ever used.

Due to a very large stock the price is low enough so you can purchase several.

EACH NET \$1.00, any size. BULBLETS 10 for \$1.00,  
\$7.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000,  
\$150.00 per quart. }

(ORIGINATOR'S DESCRIPTIONS)

# Glads for 1957

## **A. B. Coutts** (Coutts '53- 516- LM).

A tall, vigorous, and very impressive glad, easily opening 8 or 9 plain petaled 6-inch florets of a smooth apricot buff color.

Can produce 35" flowerheads, over 20 buds.

NO LARGE; M 2- 30¢ ; S 2- 20¢ ; NO BULBLETS.

## **Abu Hassan** (Holland '47- 378- EM).

Smooth rich deep violet with velvety finish. Exquisite color. Spikes are slender, usually straight, of medium height. Opens 5 or 6.

L 2- 30¢ ; M 3- 25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50- 25¢.

## **Aria** (Kuhn '48- 244- M).

Deep pink with cream throat. Easily one of the most outstanding small-flowering glads, often winning as best small glad in the show. Regularly opens 7 or 8 three-inch florets, formally placed on straight spikes, averaging 45 to 48 inches tall.

L 2- 30¢ ; M 3- 25¢ ; S 5- 30¢ ; BLTS. 25- 25¢.

## **Astrid** (Jack '46- 462- M).

Medium rose with clean attractive color and good ruffling. In exhibition it can beat many of the newer ones in its class.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF LARGE BULBS 2- 30¢ ; BLTS. 50- 25¢.

## **Atom** (Hedgecock '46- 236- VE).

Popular small scarlet, all petals conspicuously bordered with white.

L 2- 30¢ ; M. 3- 25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50- 25¢.

## **Benjamin Britten** (K. and M. '49- 368- E).

Ruffled deep lavender, tall and vigorous.

Very useful for early blooms.

L 2- 30¢ ; NO MEDIUM, NO SMALL ; BLTS 50- 25¢.

## **Bermuda** (Roberts '52- 531- LM).

The most intensely ruffled variety in my listing, very light salmon with cream throat. Opens up to 7 or 8 florets on long flowerheads, but stems are a bit weak. A spike of Bermuda was chosen as most beautiful spike at the Lima Show. in 1956. Bermuda pollen on other ruffled varieties has produced many heavily ruffled seedlings in a wide range of striking colors.

See picture on page 4.

L 1- \$1.50 ; M 1- \$1.00 ; S 1- 60¢ ; BLTS. 5- 50¢.

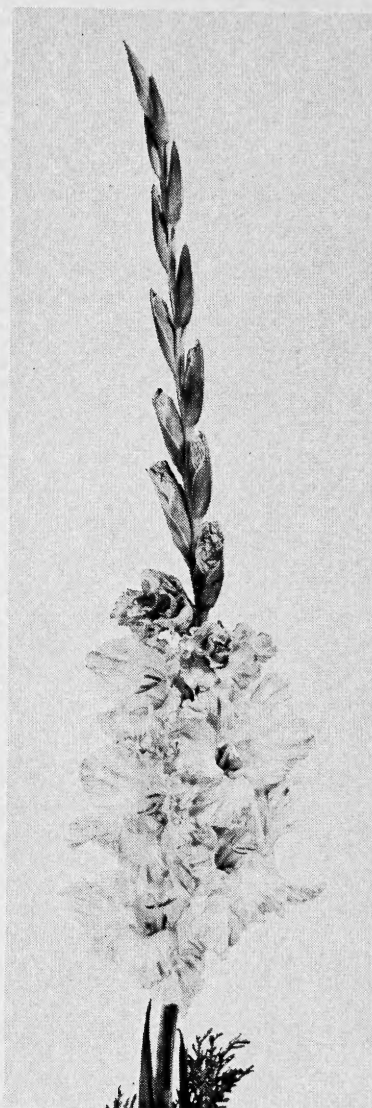
## **Better Times** (K. and M. '46- 377- E).

Medium violet blue with small darker blotch, edged lighter. Consistently one of the best performing "blues" for me, and one of the bluest. No matter how much stock of it I have, I always run short of bulbs ; so order early !

L 2- 30¢ ; M 3- 25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50- 25¢.

## **Bobby Lynn** (Garver '53- 254- EM).

Plain petaled black red miniature, smaller, darker, more slender than Fifth Avenue.



BERMUDA

Four to six florets open.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

### **Boise Belle**

(Roberts '48-433-L).

Tall ruffled salmon, lower petals yellow narrowly edged salmon. Opens up to 10 or more of 20 to 25 buds on spikes that can be very impressive indeed.

Even the occasional crooked ones can be effectively used in arrangements.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢;

NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

### **Bonnie Prince**

(Barker '55-262-E).

Small flowered medium rose, well ruffled. It opens 4 or 5 on very straight stems.

NO LARGE; M 1-35¢;

S 1-25¢; BLTS. 6-25¢.

### **Bonny**

(L. White '50-230-M).

Very heavily ruffled salmon—nice clean color. Opens 6 on medium height spikes of 18 buds or so. It may run slightly oversize for its class.

L 1-20¢; M 2-30¢;

S 2-20¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

### **Brenda**

(Pazderski '55-464-M).

Very lovely ruffled deep rose, slightly redder than Burma. It has excellent habits of growth, and propagates rapidly. One of the best of the newer glads.

L 1-40¢; M 1-30¢; S 1-20¢; BLTS. 8-25¢.

### **Cape May** (Van Voorhis '54-300-EM).

A tall vigorous white, possibly large enough to be classified 400. Its color is very pure and clean, florets scarcely ruffled. Throws some crooked spikes, but has proved to be one of my best whites for local cut flower sales. Bulblets abundant, easy to germinate.

L 1-30¢; M 1-20¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 10-25¢.

### **Carioca** (McGuire '51-390-M).

Fairly deep smoky salmon, plain petaled. Grows straight, quite tall, with excellent floret placement and facing. Color value fair, but not equal to its parent, Vagabond Prince.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.



## **Carnival** (Butt '47- 437-M).

*Ruffled scarlet with pure white throat.*

LIMITED STOCK OF LARGE BULBS ONLY 2-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Cathedral** (Klein '53- 440-EM).

*Under varying growing conditions not clearly understood the color of Cathedral varies from delicate pink to pure white. No matter what the color, however, it is a very beautiful glad, tall, vigorous, and heavily ruffled, consistently opening 8 to 10 well placed five-inch florets.*

L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 5-25¢.

## **Catherine Beath** (Coutts '51- 312-M).

*Brilliant golden yellow, about the deepest color to be found in any yellow glad. It opens about 8 plain petaled florets on good long flowerheads. Fine for exhibition.*

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

## **Chaleur** (Rupert '56-379-M).

*Medium blue violet, with a near black throat blotch tipped with cream. The color is one of the clearest and smoothest to be found among the violets, and checks in the R.H.S. Colour Chart as methyl violet (39-1).*

*Spikes are moderately tall, rather slender, opening occasionally up to 7 four-inch florets. Like all other violets it has some faults. The bottom floret sometimes misplaces, and a small percentage of spikes will crook, but I believe it is about the best variety yet introduced in its class.*

*Chaleur won as Best Seedling at the Morrisville Show in 1955, and has won at least a blue ribbon for me at each of the three shows in which I exhibited it in 1956.*

*It is a very free bloomer, making cuttable spikes from the smallest bulbs, and even from bulblets. For exhibition growing, bulbs should be de-eyed, as the larger bulbs, even some mediums, will otherwise split. Bulblet production is excessive, germination excellent.*

L 1-\$1.00; M 1-75¢; S 1-50¢; BLTS. 10-\$1.00

## **Chamouny** (Baerman '38-462-E).

*Bright rose with silvery edge. An old favorite which often reaches 60" in height, with flowerheads up to 30".*

LARGE ONLY 2-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Chartreuse** (Rohrbach '50-490-LM).

*Light yellow green, or chartreuse, the best large flowering glad I've found in this rare but increasingly popular color range. It is a tall grower with broad leaves, long flowerheads (25 to 30 in.) and it will open 7 or 8. It is very nicely ruffled, but it does show a marked tendency toward crooking and irregular facing.*

L 1-30¢; M 1-20¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 10-25¢.

**Circe** (K. and M. '49-523-VE).

Plain petaled orange scarlet with cream throat, blotched deep scarlet. Giant florets on long flowerheads, but often with a rather short handle.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Claucarcy** (Maynard '52-241-LM).

Light pink with white throat. About the tallest 200-size glad I know. Opens 7 to 9 plain petaled florets of excellent form and color. Very good exhibition glad.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Col. Charles Lindbergh** (Kunderd '28-367-E).

One of the few real oldtimers that has not deteriorated with age. Nice wavy petaled rosy lavender, the light yellow throat peppered with deeper lavender.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Connecticut Yankee** (Schenetsky '44-441-M).

Light pink with throat blotches of subdued red. A tall imposing variety with perfect double row placement. Opens about 8.

NO LARGE ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Contrast** (Arenius '54-441-LM).

For those who favor odd and striking colors, this light pink with large purple throat blotches is recommended. A good performer and a runaway propagator.

NO LARGE ; M 1-35¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**Copper Lustre** (Pazderski '53-580-E).

A fancy ruffled smoky with nice individual florets. In spite of lack of height, the flowerheads are heavy and stems too weak to hold them up.

NO LARGE ; M 2-30¢ ; S 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**Cotillion** (Butt '45-545-EM).

Giant deep pink with cream throat.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF LARGE BULBS 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Crater Lake** (Williams '54-478-M).

Deep purple violet with attractively blotched throat. Opens 6 or 7 on 20-bud spikes of about average height. Evidently not given to crooking.

L 1-50¢ ; M 1-35¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**Daintiness** (Butt '53-200-VE).

A superbly ruffled creamy white miniature, deeper in the throat. Good height with stretchy spikes. Very rapid propagator.

L 1-20¢ ; M 2-30¢ ; S 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

**Dark David** (Morgan '51-554-M).

Giant lightly frilled florets of very dark red. Growth is quite tall, very sturdy.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Dieppe** (Hassel '45-436-M).

Tall ruffled salmon scarlet. Fine for exhibition, and valuable for hybridizing.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF LARGE BULBS 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Divinity** (Roberts '52-306-LM).

Divinity has round ruffled florets of heavy substance, cream without markings. An



unusually beautiful glad, although not large.  
L 1-50¢ ; M 1-35¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**Double Victory** (Kunderd '42-207-EM).

Small double carnation-like florets, cream with rose throat markings. Opens 4 or 5 on airy spikes of 14 buds or so. It is difficult to use in hybridizing, as it produces no pollen, and sets seed very sparingly.

L 1-35¢ ; M 1-25¢ ; S 2-30¢ ; BLTS 10-25¢.

**Esquire** (Ficht '50-536-LM).

Well known plain petaled scarlet red, very tall, vigorous and showy.

LARGE ONLY 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Fairy** (Kuhn '46-266-EM).

Light lavender miniature, good color and tall, but a rather persistent crooker.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF LARGE BULBS 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Fairyland** (Kadel '50-342-M).

Very well ruffled deep pink with rather airy floret placement. Excellent for decorative work, and can win as an exhibition glad, especially if not competing with Loretta.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Falcon** (Woods '49-567-M).

Gorgeous ruffled lavender with attractively marked light yellow throat. One of the tallest and most rugged lavenders, at its best when there's no shortage of water. Florets measure 6 inches or more.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Farmingdale** (Van Voorhis '54-268-E).

An excellent deep lavender miniature with yellow throat markings. A nice tall grower, although rather slender, with stretchy flowerheads and very lightly ruffled florets.

L 1-50¢ ; M 1-30¢ ; S 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

**Fifth Avenue** (Hedgecock '51-254-M).

Very fine dark red, one of the most reliable glads in this color. This past season I had spikes up to 55" tall with 26" flowerheads, rather unusual performance for a small glad. It sets seed freely, and has produced some outstanding seedlings.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Filigree** (Kuhn '45-216-EM).

Ruffled, lacinated florets of light buff. It has good growing habits, and is a regular blue ribbon winner in spite of its rather weak color.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Flashlight** (Roberts '53-337-EM).

Ruffled scarlet with yellow throat, in color much like the famous old Beacon. Introduced as a 200-size variety, it appeared later to average a bit oversize - about 4" for me. A strong straight grower, opening 6 to 8 florets, but not especially tall.

L 1-35¢ ; M 1-25¢ ; S 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

**Flicker** (Kuhn '46-221-EM).

Small flowering light bright orange with

showy red throat markings. Neat well-balanced spikes of exceptional brilliance.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Forsythia** (Harris '52 - 512-M).

Large ruffled yellow with slight greenish overcast. Flowerheads are heavy and may need staking. Opens about 7.

L 1-25¢ ; M 1-20¢ ; S 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

**Friendship** (Fischer '49 - 442-VE).

Friendship is now well established as the leading early pink. It is a clean true medium pink with white throat. Florets are well ruffled, spikes tall and straight. It was the first variety to bloom for me in 1956.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Gail** (Farrington '49 - 466-EM).

Light lavender with deeper throat markings. Opens 7 or 8 rather plain petaled florets in precise formal placement.

LARGE ONLY 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

**Garnet Glow** (Rich '50 - 354-EM).

Tall black red with ruffled needle-point florets. Color value is exceptional, spike form usually very good. Has a grand championship record.

L 1-30¢ ; M 1-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-30¢.

**Garnet Ruffles** (Maynard '53 - 352-M).

Rich velvety deep red, a little lighter than Garnet Glow, not quite so tall, but more ruffled. Usually has formal double row placement, opening 7 to 9 florets.

L 1-50¢ ; M 1-35¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**Glenshee** (Klein '55 - 485-LM).

This new smoky has about everything to be desired in a smoky - lively bronze coloring with red in the throat, good ruffling, and excellent spike form.

L 1-75¢ ; M 1-50¢ ; S 1-35¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

**Gold Bank** (Bastian '53 - 410-EM).

One of the most intensely ruffled glads I have ever raised. Clear light yellow, the unopened buds chartreuse. Flowerheads not so long as in some other yellows, but can be cut with good length stems.

L 2-30¢ ; M 3-25¢ ; S 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Golden Flute** (Hartman '50 - 511-M).

Light yellow with throat markings of rose. A tall, very strong grower with ruffled six-inch florets. Valuable for exhibition, for cut flowers, and for hybridizing.

L 1-25¢ ; M 2-30¢ ; S 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**Goldette** (Butt '54 - 210-EM).

Ruffled light yellow miniature with long graceful flowerheads, 7 or 8 florets open. One of the best of the famous Butt miniatures.

L 1-75¢ ; M 1-50¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS. 5-25¢.

**Goldruff** (Palmer '53 - 312-M).

Rather similar in floret form and style to Sprite, of which it is a sister seed-

ling, but deep golden yellow in color, sometimes with a faint flush of orange. It averages somewhat taller than Sprite.

NO LARGE ; M 2-30¢ ; S 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 15-25¢

### **Good Morning** (Iacey '54-561-M).

At last this glad is probably correctly classified, and in a class where it is clearly a leader. The price is also down where everyone can afford it. A ruffled Corona type glad - creamy white with light rose feathering at the petal edges, and deep rose throat blotches. A thoroughly reliable all-purpose variety.

L 1-50¢ ; M 1-35¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS. 6-25¢.

### **Grapewine** (Rich '53-470-M).

Ruffled purple with excellent color and substance. Exceptionally beautiful in spite of frequent bottom floret misplacement.

L 1-35¢ ; M 1-25¢ ; S 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢

### **Harrisburger** (Mikle '53-552-L).

If you want the tallest, showiest possible spikes of brilliant red, get medium bulbs of Harrisburger, plant them very early, and give them plenty of water. This past season the smaller sized bulbs really outdid themselves. Large bulbs bloomed earlier, with equally long flowerheads, but short "handles".

L 1-25¢ ; M 2-30¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

### **Herald** (Palmer '54-317-EM).

Ruffled butterfly type, of the same family as Sprite and Goldruff. Herald has the fanciest coloring of the three, golden buff with scarlet throat blotches.

L 1-30¢ ; M 1-20¢ ; S 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢

### **Hildegarde** (Baker '56-436-M).

Among the glads which were new in my field last season, Hildegarde was one of the star performers. It is a tall ruffled scarlet with white feather-like markings in the throat. Spikes are straight, flowerheads long, many florets open. Hildegarde holds an Award of Commendation from the Empire State Gladiolus Society.

After seeing its excellent field performance last summer, I wrote to the originator, asking permission to list it. As a rule I sell only bulbs that I raise myself, but this is one of the rare exceptions, as Mr. Baker will furnish bulbs to fill orders for this variety.

L 1-75¢ ; M 1-50¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS 30-~~\$~~1.00

### **Hocus Pocus** (K. and M. '49-313-VE).

A very odd little glad, scarcely over 200 size, bright golden yellow with huge dark brown throat blotches. Quite spectacular. Stock limited.

L 1-20¢ ; M 2-30¢ ; S 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

**Hylda Prabel** (Harris '55-477-EM).

Light violet with round, wide open florets. Opens 7 or more florets in fine formal placement. Looks like one of the best new "blues".

NO LARGE; M 1-75¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 10-\$1.00.

**Jaunty** (Rich '55-362-E).

For refinement and beauty Jaunty has very few equals. Besides, it is completely dependable and an excellent propagator. The color is rose pink, clean and pure, with cream throat. It opens 6 to 8 extremely ruffled, heavy textured florets on stretchy flowerheads of 18 or 19 buds. L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS 10-75¢.

**Juliet** (Rupert '53-365-E).

Clear deep rose red with white throat blotches, Juliet will open 7 or 8 florets in formal double row placement. Ever since its introduction it has been a consistent winner at the shows, and has been increasing in popularity every year. Its greatest fault is erratic bulblet germination, and to fill your orders I will supply entirely 2 year old bulblets, which usually germinate reasonably well.

L 1-30¢; M 1-20¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 10-25¢.

**Karen** (Mazur '52-471-M).

Karen and Juliet resemble each other more closely than either resembles any other glad I know. Karen has slightly larger florets, a more distinctly purple color, and creamy yellow throat blotches. It will consistently open about 6 florets, with a total of 20 or 21 buds.

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**King David** (Carlson '51-570-M).

Ruffled purple with hairline edge of silvery lavender. Now generally accepted as one of the leading all-purpose glads regardless of size or color.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS 50-25¢.

**Leif Ericsson** (K. and M. '52-506-M).

Very tall, lightly ruffled cream, deeper in the throat. Its only fault is that the bottom floret may be misplaced and floppy. I have a good supply of an exceptionally fine healthy strain.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Liberty** (Larus '53-432-LM).

Liberty is a glad that will surely please you if you like tall, straight, perfectly balanced spikes of vivid salmon red. It is evidently not too widely grown, but was grand champion at the Western New York show in 1955. Last year I listed it with a modest description to avoid overselling of a small stock. This year I believe my stock is quite adequate. Don't miss the chance to get this fine glad.

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 6-25¢.

## SPECIAL OFFER

On any order amounting to \$10.00 or more, I will include, in addition to your regular extras or overcount, YOUR CHOICE of

2 LARGE (or medium) bulbs of CHALEUR, or

1 LARGE bulb of any one (your choice) of three of the seedlings - CRONUS, RED JACKET, or SARANAC - mentioned on page 2. Sorry I can't include Romola, and if there is too great a run on any of the others, it may have to be withdrawn before the selling season is over.

Please indicate on your order blank both first and second choices

### 1957 INTRODUCTION

#### **Onatah** (Chaffin 1957-217-EM).

Onatah is a smooth buff gladiolus with large deep red throat blotches. It reminds one somewhat of Don Pedro, but is of a slightly warmer color with some suffusion of red on the outside.

It is a vigorous healthy glad, and produces uniformly fine spikes. It has won both the E.S.G.S. Initial Award and the Award of Commendation.

It was my privilege to raise a few bulbs of this as a seedling, and it certainly came through with flying colors. Mr. Chaffin reports that he has had some very fine seedlings from it. His stock is large enough to permit a very low introductory price.

L 1-50¢ ; M 1-35¢ ; S 1-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

#### **Outstanding**

In my 1956 records I find the following varieties to excel all others in the respect indicated. I don't guarantee your results will agree 100% but there should be a high correlation.

EARLIEST - Friendship, Mibloom, Rhett Butler, Statuette. MOST RUFFLED - Bermuda, Bunny, Gold Bank. TALLEST - Look, Lorelei, Sundance. LONGEST FLOWERHEAD - A.B. Coutts, Look, Salute, Sundance. MOST BUDS - Boise Belle, Pearl, Royal Flush, Sundance. MOST OPEN - A.B. Coutts, Boise Belle, Tango, Tricolor, Violet Charm. LARGEST FLORET - Falcon, Harrisburger, Prunella, Salman's Glory.

## Please Read Carefully Before Ordering

1. All bulbs are offered subject to prior sale and reservation of planting stock.

Be sure to indicate on the order blank the procedure I should follow if the variety or size you order is sold out.

2. Full remittance, preferably money order or check, should accompany all orders.

3. All orders for delivery in ERIE COUNTY, N. Y. should include the regular 1% sales tax.

4. When bulbs are priced singly or by 2's you may order 10 for the price of 8, or 5 for the price of 4.

5. Bulbs will be sent by parcel post in April, or as soon as weather permits, unless otherwise requested. It is optional with you whether you pay the postage. If you choose to estimate it and include it in your remittance, I will include in your order a bulb or two of some choice recent introduction, of greater value than the postage sent.

6. Large bulbs (abbreviated L in the price listings) are over  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter; medium (M) from  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "; and small (S) from  $\frac{3}{8}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

7. It is my aim to send out only bulbs that are true to name, healthy, and thrips-free. However, perfection in these respects is rarely, if ever, attained by any gladiolus grower today. If you are dissatisfied in any of these respects with bulbs I send you, let me know, and I'll endeavor to make an adjustment.

Since I have no control over conditions affecting bulbs and bulblets after shipment, I can make no guarantee about germination and performance, and no refund greater than the price paid.

8. It is my custom to be quite generous with "extras" and/or overcount. It would help me greatly in putting up your order if you would suggest varieties that would be acceptable as "extras" — or, if you prefer overcount only, indicate that fact on the order.

9. Explanation of Abbreviations and Notations. — In parenthesis after each variety name are usually four items as follows: (1) the name of the originator, (2) the year of introduction, (3) the 1956 N.A.G.C. classification number (an occasional one may be changed in 1957), and (4) my estimate of the blooming season — very early (VE), early (E), early mid-season (EM), etc.

Space does not permit complete explanation of the classification numbers, of which the first digit indicates floret size, the other two the color. All 500's can be expected to produce florets over  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", the 400's from  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", the 300's from  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", and the 200's from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



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CHAFFEE 7542

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**Little Sweetheart** (Fischer '48-240-EM).

Excellent small ruffled pink with white throat, in color similar to Friendship, but slightly lighter. Excellent for exhibition, decorative work, and hybridizing. Every year recently the demand for this variety has exceeded the supply.

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**Look** (Rockley Gardens '53-540-LM).

The tallest glad in my 1956 field. Look is an Evangeline seedling, similar to its parent in its lovely soft pink color, but with consistently good facing (unlike Evangeline).

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 15-25¢

**Lorelei** (Howell '55-506-M).

A tall and very beautiful ruffled cream which has already made a name for itself among the champions.

L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 5-25¢.

**Loretta** (Allen '54-342-M).

Clear pure medium pink with white throat. Spikes are tall, very straight, with excellent floret facing and placement. A uniform performer that is hard to beat.

L 1-60¢; M 1-40¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 10-50¢.

**Louise** (Vawter '53-468-LM).

Neatly ruffled deep lavender with white throat markings, opening about 6 florets on 19-bud spikes. Its interesting parentage (Myrna x Allegro) may make it of interest to hybridizers.

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**Lovely Mary** (Troyer '50-232-M).

Clear glistening salmon, very lightly ruffled. Makes fairly tall straight spikes, opening about 5 florets which average 3 to 3½ in.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Madrigal** (Butt '55-442-M).

Deep azalea pink with subdued deeper blotch. Madrigal produced some of the finest spikes in the field last summer, with overall height up to 60", flowerhead 30", 8 moderately ruffled florets open in excellent placement on an 18-bud spike. Does best from large or jumbo bulbs.

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 6-25¢

**Magic** (Kunderd '15-277-E).

A real old-timer that is completely unlike any other glad in color. Lavender violet with large throat blotches of deep violet. A small variety with slender spikes, opening 5 or 6 lightly ruffled florets 2½ to 3 in. in diameter.

NO LARGE; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Meg** (Pruitt '49-412-M).

Very deep yellow with ruffled needlepoint florets. Spikes are tall with up to 23 buds. Small and medium bulbs make exceptionally good spikes for late cut flowers.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Mibloom** (Stevens - 341-VE).

One of the better oldtimers. Light pink-almost white-with red throat blotches. The slightly fragrant florets are rather widely spaced on stretchy flowerheads.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Mid-America** (Knierim '47-550-M).

One of the tallest and most vigorous glads in existence. Pure bright red without markings. A perennial favorite and a great exhibition glad although it may too large and floppy to suit everyone.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Miss Holland** (K. and M. '51-560-M).

A vigorous growing variety with plain petaled florets of soft rose pink. Gives best performance from large and jumbo bulbs.

L 2-25¢; M 3-20¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Mother Fischer** (Fischer '51-400-LM).

Ruffled white with inconspicuous lavender throat feather. A tall, very robust grower and very dependable. A very easy growing variety which requires no coddling.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Ocean Spray** (Baerman '46-207-E).

It is hard to understand why Ocean Spray remains in the 200-size class, as it regularly has florets that measure 4 or 4½ inches. Plants are 50 to 55 in. tall with stretchy flowerheads. Florets are creamy white with amber throat blotches, wavy-petaled and very beautiful. A fine early cut flower.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Ohonda** (Chaffin '56-224-E).

A new orange red miniature of exceptional vigor, dependability, and brilliance of color. It makes tall willowy spikes, opening about 6 plain petaled florets.

A few bulbs of Ohonda will make one of the most eye-catching spots in your garden. It produces lots of large bulb-lets that germinate easily and bloom freely. Large bulbs usually split.

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**Old South** (Almey '44-286-EM).

Still the standard small smoky. It combines smooth color-lavender smoky-with tall straight spikes and very dependable habits.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Orange Ruff** (Rich '56-524-M).

New pure deep orange with extraordinary ruffling and texture. Flowerheads tend to be a little short, but compensating features are its beauty, its usefulness in make up work, and its value in hybridizing.

L 1-\$1.50; M 1-\$1.00; S 1-75¢; BLTS. 2-35¢.

## **Parma Violet** (Vawter '52-279-M).

Easily the best small violet I have grown, quite deep in color with attractive throat markings. In 1956 I had spikes up to 47" tall, with 7 three-inch florets open, and a total of 21 buds. Limited stock this year. NO LARGE; M or S 1- \$1.00; BLTS. 10- \$1.00.

## **Pearl** (Rupert '55-401-LM).

Lustrous pearly white with cream throat marked with a rose feather. Petals are wavy, of very heavy durable substance, very resistant to heat. Formal double row placement with 7 to 9 florets open.

Pearl has been a consistent blue ribbon winner for the past two years, and has at least one section championship to its credit.

Illustrated on front cover

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-20¢; BLTS 8-25¢.

## **Pelletier D'Oisy** (Lemoine-290-E).

One of the oddest glads on the market is this little old timer which has in recent years had a new surge of popularity. Deep chartreuse with reddish purple stippling, and nicely recurved petals. Not especially tall, and a bit below average in bud count, it will open 4 or 5 three-inch florets. Small bulbs will not usually bloom, but make excellent growth and produce quantities of bulblets.

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

## **Picardy** (Palmer '31-530-M).

Many strains of this famous salmon have deteriorated through the years, but by careful selection I have maintained a vigorous, healthy strain. This past season large bulbs made plants 60" tall with 19-bud flowerheads 30" long.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Pilot** (Larsen '51-501-M).

Pure chalk white with prominent throat blotches of violet blue. Although not ruffled it is very attractive, and is quite unlike any other variety. A New Zealand origination, not widely distributed here.

NO LARGE; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 5-25¢.

## **Poinsettia** (Johnson '52-450-LM).

If you are looking for a tall ruffled brilliant red for exhibition, for cut flowers, for hybridizing, or just to look at in the garden, Poinsettia should fill your needs, unless you insist upon earliness. For me its propagation habits have always been excellent.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Polynesia** (K. and M. '50-430-EM).

Tall straight salmon with uniformly good habits.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Porcelain Blue** (Rich '44-478-LM).

Deep violet with white throat feather.  
Grows tall and practically never crooks.

NO LARGE; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Portia** (Iarus '52-400-M).

Lightly ruffled pure white with creamy yellow throat, a glad of exquisite beauty and refinement. Last year I sold too much of it, and stock this year is limited. NO LARGE; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

## **Princess** (Iarus '53-466-M).

Princess is a ruffled lavender, fairly deep in color. In 1956 it produced tall massive spikes for me, completely outshining all competitors, but in 1954 and 1955 it was just an "also ran", trailing far behind Tyrone and Gail. Evidently it is not a good dry weather variety.

L 2-35¢; M 2-25¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

## **Prospector** (Ieffingwell '53-410-M).

Clear light yellow with golden yellow lip petals. Florets are ruffled, of excellent texture, and very beautiful. Of only medium height (50" for me in 1956).

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 10-25¢.

## **Prunella** (Stringer '51-580-LM).

About the most spectacular glad listed in this catalog. Deep smoky maroon with bright yellow throat bordered with vermilion. Florets measure 6 to 7 inches, flowerheads up to 33" on plants 5 feet tall or more. Probably the most popular glad of the past season with cut flower customers and visitors at the field.

L 1-40¢; M 1-30¢; S 1-20¢; BLTS. 8-25¢.

## **Pure Cream** (Rich '56-306-M).

Just what the name implies, both in color and quality. Ruffled, with heavy texture, stiff straight stems, and 6 to 8 florets open. An E.S.G.S. Award of Merit winner in 1955.

L 1-\$1.00; M 1-75¢; S 1-50¢; BLTS. 2-25¢.

## **Radiance** (Butt '42-350-E).

Although far from new, Radiance is still producing spikes of championship quality, light bright red with inconspicuous darker throat markings. Last season's heavy demand left me with practically nothing but bulblets to plant in 1956.

NO LARGE; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Rhett Butler** (Kuhn '47-336-VE).

Always one of the earliest glads to bloom, Rhett Butler, with its tall graceful spikes of flaming scarlet, is especially valuable as a cut flower. Very lightly ruffled.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

## **Roi Albert** (Iemoine '17-487-M).

An old French variety, from the same hybridizer as Pelletier d'Orsy, and almost as unusual in appearance, although quite



different - smoky lavender with a complex set of throat markings of red, yellow and deeper smoky. For me it rarely grows over 300-size.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25; S 5-30¢; BLTS 50-25¢.

**Rosita** (Woods '52-563-M).

Glistening medium rose, lighter at the edges and deeper in the throat. With 8 giant ruffled florets open, Rosita presents an exceptional mass of bloom. Occasionally crooks, like many other tall, heavy growing varieties.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Royal Flush** (Barrett '50-552-LM).

Quite deep red, ruffled, and a producer of massive flowerheads, often with a total of 23 to 26 buds; and opening 10 or 11. A certain percentage of spikes will crook.

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**Ruffled Ebony** (Fischer '53-454-M).

Very deep black red, heavily ruffled and exquisitely beautiful. Flowerheads are not too long, averaging only 15 or 16 buds for me, and about 5 open. Overall height, however, is good. Limited stock this year.

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; NO BULBULETS.

**Sally Rose** (Rich '55-542-EM).

One of the most outstanding new glads, with grand championships already to its credit. It is an unusual shade of deep rosy pink, very dependable, with perfectly formed spikes, formal placement of tightly ruffled, heavy-textured florets.

L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 10-75¢.

**Salman's Glory** (Salman '47-507-EM).

Tall cream with scarlet throat, huge showy florets.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Salute** (Fischer '51-436-LM).

Deep scarlet with white throat lines. One of the consistently best performing scarlets.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF LARGE BULBS 2-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**San Antonio** (Majewski '55-552-M).

A deep red sport of Burma which performs for me better than Burma itself or any other of the several sports I've raised. I can recommend it without reservation.

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 10-35¢.

**Seneca** (Palmer '52-362-LM).

Deep lavender rose, opening up to 8 florets on long flowerheads - 20 to 24 buds. Has some tendency to crook

M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Silver Lustre** (Moses '51-566-M).

Very delicate bluish lavender sport of Elizabeth the Queen. Very useful in baskets and arrangements, as it can be used with almost any other color without clashing.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Snowdrift** (Fischer '54-500-M)

Formal creamy white with excellent ruffling, heavy texture, and straight stems. It needs plenty of water to produce tall spikes, but can produce champion blooms. NO LARGE; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**South Seas** (Wilson '47-491-LM).

A very odd color, deep slaty gray with red throat markings. It does not appeal to everyone, but some people like it very much. Always tall and straight.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Sparkling Eyes** (Jack '53-401-EM).

White with striking throat blotches of rosy purple. A very, appropriately named variety, with stretchy spikes and lots of life.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Spic and Span** (Carlson '46-444-EM).

Lightly ruffled deep pink, very well known and widely grown. Excellent all-purpose glad.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Sprite** (Palmer '52-320-M).

Ruffled butterfly type glad of clear bright orange. It is not exceptionally large nor tall, but rates very high in beauty of form and color.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Statuette** (Butt '50-213-VE).

A leading exhibition miniature, bright yellow with small red throat blotches. Petals are thick and waxy, with excellent ruffling. Easy grower and good propagator.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Sundance** (Almey '49-412-M).

Pure medium yellow without markings. Records for 1956 indicate spikes with 26 buds, 8 open, 5" florets, flowerhead 35", total height 62". There aren't many to equal that record. L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Sunspot** (Roberts '45-417-LM).

Apricot buff with suffused red throat blotches. Sunspot has been a leading exhibition glad for years. Needs plenty of water to be at its best.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Sun Tan** (Coombs '42-590-LM)

Smoky salmon which produces tall formal spikes on very vigorous plants. It has been a frequent blue ribbon winner for me.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.



**STATUETTE**

**Surprise** (Moore '46-486-LM).

Very tall robust plants, producing long spikes of plain petaled florets of light lavender gray with large light yellow throat blotches.

In 1956, bulblet germination was excellent, and that was something of a surprise. It is no surprise, however, when the flowerhead is 30" long, with 21 buds, and 8 open.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Tan-Glo** (Arenius '54-480-LM).

Soft rose smoky with spikes similar in style and size to those of Connecticut Yankee, which is one of its parents. It will regularly open 8 or 9 formally placed florets.

NO LARGE; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS 6-25¢.

**The Pheasant** (Lines '52-380-LM).

A neat little glad, blending various tones of bronze and smoky. It grows about 45" tall with 18 bud spikes, opening about 6 florets that measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " or so. Unfortunately my stock is slightly mixed with a very unattractive rose sport of the original, and so I will give some overcount on orders for bulblets and the smaller sizes of bulbs.

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**Thorose** (364-L).

Ruffled deep rose, quite similar to Burma, but considerably smaller, slightly lighter in color, and a later bloomer. If anyone can supply the name of the originator and the year of introduction, the information would be most welcome.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-25¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Tony Boy** (Kunderd '52-263-M).

One of the loveliest and most unusual of the small glads. Bright rose red, the lower petals white with narrow rose border. Well ruffled florets on tall stretchy spikes.

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 15-25¢.

**Toytown** (Butt '54-224-E).

An unusually brilliant little glad of clear glowing orange red, very heavily ruffled.

Opens about 6 on spikes of 17 or 18 buds.

A vase of Toytown at the Western New York show last summer attracted a great deal of favorable comment.

L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 5-25¢.

**Tricolor** (Beaton '50-379-M).

Deep violet with white throat, blotched purple. Often opens 8 to 10 plain petaled florets in double row placement. Florets are round, measure 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., but look larger. Some crooking is to be expected.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-25¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Trim** (Fischer '55-366-E).

New tall ruffled lavender. Limited trial this past summer indicates that it builds better spikes than Wedgwood.

NO LARGE; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**Tyrone** (Deam '52-466-M).

Clear lavender with spotless creamy white throat. Plain petaled florets in formal, but sometimes faulty, placement. It can be outstanding, and has won grand championships.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢

**Vagabond Prince** (Palmer '35-391-M).

Mahogany brown with red throat, a deep rich velvety color. After selecting and re-selecting I now have a strain that I consider to be uniformly of the quality that was prevalent 15 or 20 years ago, but my stock is limited.

NO LARGE; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Valentine** (Iarus '52-421-LM).

Light orange with heart shaped throat blotches of deeper orange. An exceptionally strong grower making 30" flowerheads, with 7 to 10 open florets, whose only real fault is a tendency to loose attachment. Valentine was much in evidence at the Empire State shows in 1956, and at one of them, at least, it reached the court of honor.

L 1-25¢; M 2-30¢; S 2-20¢; BLTS. 10-25¢.

**Vanisle** (G. R. White '52-590-LM).

Rich velvety mulberry brown with white throat markings, generally conceded to be superior in color, ruffling, and general beauty. It seems unable, however, to produce more than 15 buds to the spike, nor to get more than 5 of these open at once. Also the attachment is quite weak. Vanisle is very emphatic about both its virtues and its vices.

L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 5-25¢.

**Variation** (Krueger '41-340-M).

An old variety still well worth raising for its thorough reliability, and its beautiful clear color - unblemished light rose pink. Grows about 50" tall with flowerheads 25" to 28", 6 florets open.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**Velour** (Woods '55-370-L).

Ruffled rich purple, the best I've seen in its class, and one of the finest purples regardless of size. Opens 8 on tall straight spikes. Limited stock.

NO LARGE; M 1-75¢; S 1-50¢; BLTS. 2-25¢.

**Violet Charm** (Jack '53-476-M).

A variety of eminently superior performance in every respect, but it takes some imagination for me to see it as violet. Rather I would describe it as lavender with a slight violet tinge, with the throat markings closer to violet. It has tall uniformly straight spikes, with long flowerheads, 8 or 9 florets open.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS 50-25¢.

**Vision** (Roberts '53-331-LM).

Clear light salmon with white throat and superb ruffling. A tall growing variety with 7 to 9 florets open. It reminds one of a lighter edition of Boise Belle. It was grand champion at the Central New York show in 1956.

L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 4-25¢.

**Wedgwood** (Fischer '47-366-EM).

Smooth lavender with cream throat and much ruffling - about the ultimate in floret beauty. I have a tall vigorous strain, but will not guarantee it against crooking.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**White Cloud** (Roberts '52-500-LM).

The whitest variety in my listing. Floret form and ruffling are exquisite, and although a tall grower the actual flower head could stand a little more length.

L 1-50¢; M 1-35¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 6-25¢.

**White Lace** (Fischer '51-300-EM).

White with cream throat, the petals intensely ruffled and waxy in appearance. Of medium height (45 to 48 in.) and always straight, but often with irregular facing. An easy grower, very rapid propagator, and a good one to use in hybridizing.

L 2-30¢; M 3-25¢; S 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

**XLO** [EXCELLO] (Mills and Fox '55-532-M).

An excellent sport of the ever popular Dieppe, bright medium salmon in color, with the throat blotches somewhat deeper. Very large florets, moderately ruffled.

L 1-75¢; M 1-50¢; S 1-25¢; BLTS. 5-25¢.

## Mixed Bulbs

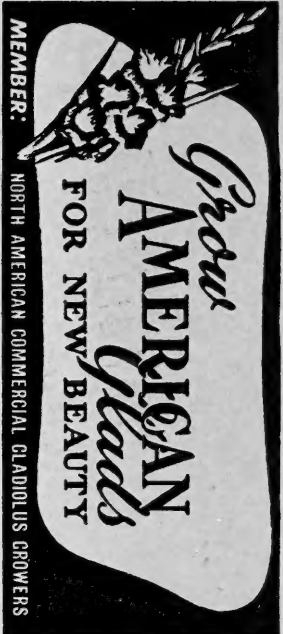
I do not grow any mixed gladiolus as such, but for those who are not interested in growing them under name I will put up unlabeled assortments. For these I choose bulbs from stocks where there is a surplus, regardless of catalog prices, and make up each lot individually so as to include a proper range of colors.

These assortments will include only medium and large flowering varieties unless you specify that you would like small ones. If there are certain colors, types, or sizes that you do not want, I'll try to omit them from your order.

L 12- \$1.00 or 100 for \$7.00

M 12- 60¢ or 100 for \$4.20

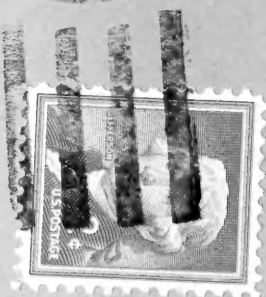
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